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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: International Diplomatic Communications
(Proposed Legislation to Permit Reciprocal
Radio Operating Agreements)

REFERENCES: Memo for: The Under Secretary of State, The
Deputy Secretary of Defense, The Director of
CIA, The Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelli-
gence Conference, same subject, dated 29 May
1957.

1. Reference requires a report by me and the Chairman, Inter-
departmental Intelligence Conference as to the balance of advantages
and disadvantages from the viewpoint of intelligence which would result
if subject legislation were approved.

2. My representatives and representatives of the Chairman, IIC,
have discussed this matter and have been unable to reach any agreement.
Not only intelligence is involved, but also the matter of internal security.
There are a number of factors which require further detailed consideration.
This, coupled with the improbability of any favorable consideration by the
Congress in this session should the legislation be introduced, leads me to
the recommendation that the matter be deferred for more exhaustive investi-
gation in the ensuing months.

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